## **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS**

## **RECIDIVISM IN ADULT CORRECTIONS** (TOTAL POPULATION - OFFENDER CLASS) March 24, 2015

RECIDIVISM: RETURN TO CUSTODY FOLLOWING CONVICTION FOR A NEW FELONY OR TECHNICAL REVOCATION OF SUPERVISION AFTER HAVING BEEN RELEASED FROM INCARCERATION THROUGH COMPLETED SENTENCE, RELEASED ON PAROLE, CONDITIONAL RELEASE, OR SPLIT PROBATION SENTENCE. OFFENDERS RELEASED TO A DETAINER, RELEASED IN ERROR, DECEASED, OR TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION ARE NOT INCLUDED. AN OFFENDER MAY BE RELEASED MULTIPLE TIMES BUT IS ONLY COUNTED ONCE PER RELEASE YEAR.

## OFFENDERS ARE TRACKED FOR A PERIOD OF TIME FROM DATE OF RELEASE BASED ON THE YEAR OF RETURN:

1st Year Returns: 12 months 2nd Year Returns: 24 months 3rd Year Returns: 36 months 4th Year Returns: 48 months 5th Year Returns: 60 months

	Total Releases	1st Year Returns	%	2nd Year Returns	%	3rd Year Returns	%	4th Year Returns	%	5th Year Returns	%
2004	13,691	2,736	20.0%	4,374	31.9%	5,295	38.7%	5,892	43.0%	6,328	46.2%
2005	13,550	2,485	18.3%	4,188	30.9%	5,124	37.8%	5,762	42.5%	6,234	46.0%
2006	13,032	2,301	17.7%	3,827	29.4%	4,736	36.3%	5,376	41.3%	5,875	45.1%
2007	12,650	2,235	17.7%	3,732	29.5%	4,646	36.7%	5,265	41.6%	5,730	45.3%
2008	12,833	2,141	16.7%	3,676	28.6%	4,643	36.2%	5,277	41.1%	5,727	44.6%
2009	12,933	2,026	15.7%	3,579	27.7%	4,543	35.1%	5,103	39.5%	5519	42.7%
2010	14,738	2,195	14.9%	4,055	27.5%	5,135	34.8%	5,777	39.2%		
2011	14,176	2,165	15.3%	4,005	28.3%	5,065	35.7%				
2012	14,429	2,256	15.6%	4,061	28.1%						
2013	15,193	2,349	15.5%								

	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year					
	(2013)	(2012)	(2011)	(2010)	(2009)					
PERCENT RETURNED BY CURRENT OFFENDER CLASS (Based on Last Full Year's Returns)										
1ST OFFENDER:	14.0%	12.2%	9.4%	9.8%	9.0%					
2ND OFFENDER:	28.6%	26.1%	26.1%	23.3%	23.1%					
3RD OFFENDER:	25.5%	27.4%	27.9%	28.5%	28.7%					
4TH OFFENDER+:	31.7%	34.3%	36.5%	38.3%	39.0%					
UNKNOWN:	0.2%	0.0%	<sub>72</sub> 0.1%	0.1%	0.2%					